

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2988

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 4, 2010

Mr. ENSIGN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Securing Effective and  
5       Necessary Individual Outpatient Rehabilitation Services  
6       (SENIORS) Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF EXCEPTIONS PROCESS FOR MEDI-**  
2 **CARE THERAPY CAPS.**

3 (a) **EXTENSION.**—Section 1833(g)(5) of the Social  
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(g)(5)) is amended by strik-  
5 ing “December 31, 2009” and inserting “December 31,  
6 2011”.

7 (b) **REVISION TO THE MEDICARE IMPROVEMENT**  
8 **FUND.**—Section 1898(b)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act  
9 (42 U.S.C. 1395iii(b)(1)(A)), as amended by section  
10 1011(b) of the Department of Defense Appropriations  
11 Act, 2010 (Public Law 111–118), is amended by striking  
12 “\$20,740,000,000” and inserting “\$19,740,000,000”.

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